



The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

June 15, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing you today to request that the FCC approve the pending union of Comcast and NBC Universal.

My organization, Alternatives in Action based in Alameda County, California, works with young people who have leadership potential and helps prepare them for college, careers and a lifetime of community service. Through education, skills-building and real world experiences, young people, some of whom may otherwise fall through the cracks, become successful adults and leaders in their communities.

Our programs impact over 700 young people a year through our preschool, the Bay School of Enterprise and after school programs we offer at schools in Alameda and Oakland. These are remarkable programs that pair young people with adult mentors and create ongoing relationships that are truly life-changing.

We could not achieve our goals without partners like Comcast. In 2008, a Comcast grant enabled us to expand our Home Project Media Program, a program that allows youth to learn about the media and communications. Comcast is also the premier sponsor of Project YouthView, a unique film festival that showcases youth-produced films contributed by young people from the Bay area.

To promote Alternatives in Action and recruit both students and volunteers, Comcast has invited me, students and other staff members to appear on its Newsmaker program. This has proved a very effective method of getting our message before the public.

With Comcast's support, Alternatives in Action will continue to mold young people and provide them with the skills and experience to become the next generation's leaders. I ask you to support Comcast's joint venture with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

Patricia Murillo
Executive Director
Alternatives in Action
Alameda, California

CC: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker